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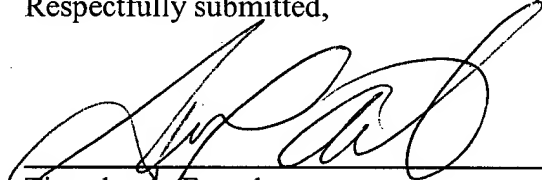
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 28, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, 16 and 19.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 6 month(s) to and including November 28, 2004 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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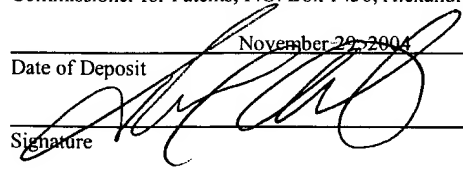
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